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2004

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1974

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1953

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1953

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1979

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1990

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1971

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1992

2011 Alumni Banquet

Saturday, June 11th
Katie & Karl's Restaurant

Reception
3:30pm - 5:00pm

Business Meeting
5:00pm

Dinner & Program
Immediately Following
the Business Meeting

Alumni Association 2010 Scholarship Program

The Camden Alumni Association has announced the Student Scholarship Program for 2011. Up to six scholarships will be awarded to qualifying students who are graduating seniors in the current graduating class. To qualify a student must have a mother, father, step-parent, or legal guardian who was a graduate of Camden High School or Camden Central School; and must be accepted to a two or four year accredited college for the fall. Each scholarship will be for \$1,000.00. Students must complete a scholarship application form and return it to the High School Guidance office by April 15th. Scholarship application forms are available on the Camden Alumni Association website, www.camdenalumni.com, and in the Camden High School Guidance Office.

The Camden Alumni Association Scholarship Fund is supported through donations from alumni and from anyone else wishing to make a contribution. Contributors can make general donations, or memorial donations in the name of some individual or individuals. All donations can be included when returning the Registration Form and Ballot for the Annual Meeting and Banquet, or can be made directly anytime, by making a check payable to: Camden Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Checks should be mailed to: Scott Souva 10154 Florence Hill Rd., Camden, NY 13316. If you have any questions about the Student Scholarship Program, please call Chelsea Mellon Mutch, Scholarship Chairperson, 315-338-3373.

As with last year, our timeline is shorter than in past years. In the past, applications were required to be handed in by the first Friday in May, in order for the Scholarship Committee to make their selection in time for Class Night in late June. Class Night will be earlier this year, so we will need all of the applications by April 15th. Once again, please visit the Camden Alumni Association website, www.camdenalumni.com, for an application and other information about the Camden Alumni Association.

Camden-Florida Reunion Committee Members

This year's Camden-Florida reunion committee members were: Doris O'Hara, Barbara & Tom Young, Patricia Abrams, Ron Short, Pat McKendrick Theobald (photographer), Mary & Bruce Theobald.

2011 Camden-Florida Reunion Report

By Bruce Theobald, Class of 1957

It was a beautiful day in *The Villages* at the Golden Corral on Wednesday, January 19th, for the 5th annual Camden-Florida Reunion. There were 92 people who made reservations, but only 86 were able to attend.

But the 86 who attended had a great time.

The Class of '51 is always recognized and honored for starting the reunion and running it for nine years. Three members from that class were

present: Patricia (Theobald) Abrams, Marilyn (Yager) Choquette, and LeRoy Smith. Roy and his wife Jean have attended all 14 years, with Patricia missing just once.

Those attending were:

Patricia (Theobald) Abrams
Diane (O'Hara) & Paul Baister
Carol (O'Hara) & Lee Balch
Ellwyn Barber & Pat VanNort
Jean (Eldridge) & Doc Boardman
Rosalie (Wilkes) & Tim Boulant
Joan (Suits) Bryant & Leonard Coon
Nancy & Ron Chauncey
Marilyn (Yager) Choquette
Selma (Wines) & Paul Clark
Louise (Wanner) & Ron Coady
Kay (Brazil) & Tom D'Aprix
Jim Donlon & Tessie (Donlon) Burgey
Jeanette (Rood) & Royce Drought
Miyoka & David Durgée
Suzanne (Theobald) Elston

Sally (Griffin) & Bruce Ferris
Kay (Colman) & Floyd Finch
Alice Anne (Hornung) Foster
Sandra (Piersall) & John Gage
Darlene & George Galek
Patricia Grinnell
Ann (Ryan) Hunt
Audrey (Armstrong) James
Penny (Platt) & Bruce Keil
Connie (Jones) & Bruce Lundrigan
Linda (Meeks) & Terry MacFarland
Julia (Collins) & Leo Matt
Glenda Payne
Suzanne (Platt) & Joe Meagher
Maxene & Rev. Paul Mills
Doris (Snow) O'Hara
Joyce (Dennee) Oxley

Brenda (Brockett) & John Pizzo
Marian Platt
Helen & Dick Quinn
Carol (Delarm) & Dick Ryan
C. Anne Schieferstine
Doris (Dale) & Ron Short
Marilyn (Rost) & John Sidoran
Jean (Standing) & LeRoy Smith
Pat (McKendrick) & Bernie Theobald
Mary (Hogan) & Bruce Theobald
Dolores & Donald VanDresar
Beverly & Wally Willson
Patricia (Nolan) Wood
Mike Wright
Rosemary (Valone) & Ron Wright
Barbara (O'Rourke) & Tom Young
Robert Young
William Young

Alumni attendance data by class year:

1949: Joe Meagher
1951: Marilyn (Yager) Choquette
Patricia (Theobald) Abrams
LeRoy Smith
1953: Alice Anne (Hornung) Foster
Ann (Ryan) Hunt
Dick Ryan
John Sidoran
Bernie Theobald
Tom Young
1954: Julia (Collins) Matt
1955: Joan (Suits) Bryant
Ron Short
1956: Suzanne (Theobald) Elston

Ronald Coady
1957: Louise (Wanner) Coady
Kay (Brazil) D'Aprix
Doris (Dale) Short
Barbara (O'Rourke) Young
Bruce Theobald
1958: Diane (O'Hara) Baister
Sally (Griffin) Ferris
Bruce Ferris
1959: Brenda (Brockett) Pizzo
Sandra (Piersall) Gage
John Gage
Doris (Snow) O'Hara
1960: David Durgée
Bruce Lundrigan
1961: Connie (Jones) Lundrigan

Kay (Colman) Finch
Joyce (Dennee) Oxley
Patricia (Nolan) Wood
Mike Wright
Robert Young
William Young
Penny (Platt) Keil
Bruce Keil
1963: Carol(O'Hara) Balch
1964: Terry MacFarland
1966: Linda (Meeks) MacFarland
Paul Clark
Jim Donlon
1967: Ronald Wright

Recognitions For Attendees:

Oldest Camden graduate:
Joe Meagher (1949)
Youngest Camden graduate:
Ronald Wright (1967)
Oldest non-Camden graduate:
Marian Platt (91 years "young")
Youngest non-Camden graduate:
Rosemary Wright (1967)

Farthest Traveler:
Ann (Ryan) Hunt
Mt. Morris, NY (1190 miles)
First Reservation:
Mike Wright
Attending for the first time:
Joyce Oxley
Patricia Wood
Dick Quinn

Mike Wright
Audrey James
Linda & Terry MacFarland
Rosemary & Ron Wright
Brenda & John Pizzo
Miyoka & David Durgée
Jim Donlon
Tessi Burgey
Maxene & Rev. Paul Mills

Raffle Results:

All the participants who donated items for the raffle and purchased a ticket were greatly appreciated because all the profits are given to the Alumni Association's Scholarship Fund. John Pizzo (Brenda Brockett's husband) won the \$25 drawing, and everyone else was able to select an item from the raffle

table. The proceeds left from the raffle totaled \$167. Also, Ethel and Alan Palmer were caught in a traffic jam on their way to the reunion and ended up returning to their home. They donated their reservation fees to the raffle total. Ann Hunt and Barbara and Tom Young also donated additional funds as

well. And it was a pleasant surprise to find that the Golden Corral lunch fee had been reduced. Therefore, it has been decided to donate the basic difference of a dollar per person (\$86) to the raffle total as well. That brings the total amount being donated to the Scholarship Fund to \$323.

Camden-Florida Reunion 2012 Scheduled:

It was announced that next year's reunion would be held on Wednesday, January 18th, 2012, again at the Golden Corral, 3950 Wedgewood Lane, Lady Lake 32162. With the reduced fee, the cost will now

only be \$11.50 per person (tax & gratuity included). Reservation requests and checks should be sent by January 14th, to Bruce Theobald, 2115 Santo Domingo Drive, *The Villages*, FL 32159 Don't forget to con-

sider "Downsizing" and donate an item(s) for the fund raising raffle.

Looking forward to seeing all those who are able to come. Have a great year !!

Camden Alumni Association Active Membership Application & Scholarship Donation Form

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Maiden Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____
Spouse's Name: _____
Graduating Class: _____
Home Phone: _____
Dues are \$5 per year. # of Years Paid: _____
Alumni Scholarship Fund Donation: \$ _____

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